

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 SERIAL NUMBER: 09/460,556 ART UNIT: 2142
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 FOR: **A SYSTEM INDICATING THE PRESENCE OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

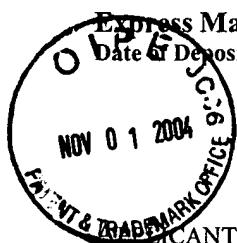
- Transmittal Letter [1 pg.] [in duplicate];
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Date: November 1, 2004

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LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant has been in communication with Examiner Robert B. Harrell, the Examining Attorney in connection with the above-referenced application and sets forth the following information pertaining to this application:

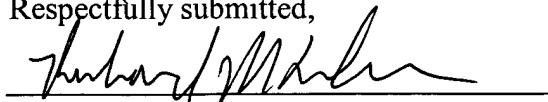
1. On March 2, 2004, the undersigned Attorney filed an Amendment After Final;
2. On March 11, 2004, a Notice of Allowance was mailed to Gibbons, Del Deo Dolan Griffinger & Vecchione, the prior attorneys of record for the Applicant;
3. The undersigned firm conducted a telephone inquiry with Examiner Harrel and was informed of the abandonment of the instant application and was advised that the Notice of Allowance would be mailed to the undersigned at the correct address noted below. Examiner Harrell also informed the undersigned firm that payment of the issue fee would be accepted without the filing of a Petition to Revive since the USPTO mailed the Notice of Allowance to the incorrect address.
4. Applicant hereby encloses payment of the issue fee for processing of the Letters Patent.

Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the payment of the issue. If there are any questions regarding this application and payment of the issue, the Commissioner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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